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SUBJECT: MBFR: DUTCH POSITION ON TIME BETWEEN PHASES

REF: A. NATO 3095 B. NATO 3124

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DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS

1. GIVEN WIDE-SPREAD CRITICISM OF DUTCH PROPOSAL, WE CONCUR IN YOUR RECOMMENDATION NOT TO CONSIDER MODIFICATION OF PARA. 3B OF US PROPOSAL AT THIS TIME. WE AGREE WITH CANADIAN REP, HOWEVER, THAT DUTCH CONCERNS SHOULD BE TAKEN UP SEPARATELY AND IN CONTEXT OF THE FORM OF THE AGREEMENT. IN ADDITION, AT JUNE 9 MEETING, YOU COULD POINT OUT THAT SOVIETS MIGHT REACT SUSPICIOUSLY TO TWO-YEAR MAXIMUM LIMIT, CLAIMING THAT THIS WOULD PERMIT WEST TO ACTUALLY DELAY RATIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL FOR TWO YEARS. SUCH A REACTION WOULD DEFEAT PURPOSE OF US PROPOSAL. KISSINGER

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